NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 12, 1945. Rubinelli, Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9746. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 325 Cases of Raisins (and 2 other seizure actions against raisins). Default decrees of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to the City Welfare Department, for use as animal feed. (F. D. C. Nos. 17114, 17288, 17289. Sample Nos. 2914-H to 2917-H, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: August 10 and 21, 1945, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of November 22, 1944, and February 17, 1945, by the Consolidated Packing Co., from Fresno and Livingston, Calif.

PRODUCT: 1,500 cases, each containing 30 pounds, of raisins at Baltimore, Md.

LABEL, IN PART: "Honey Bunch Brand."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of moths, beetles, larvae, pupae, and cocoons.

DISPOSITION: October 18 and November 1, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered delivered to the City Welfare Department, for use as animal feed.

9747. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 132 Cases of Raisins. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17129. Sample No. 4263-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 20, 1945, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 1, 1945, by West Coast Growers and Packers, from Fresno, Calif.

PRODUCT: 132 30-pound cases of raisins at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Wesco Brand * * * Choice Seeded Muscat Raisins."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae.

DISPOSITION: September 18, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9748. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 108 Cases of Raisins. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a public institution for use as stock feed. (F. D. C. No. 16844. Sample No. 23772-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about August 3, 1945, Southern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 29, 1944, by Rosenberg Brothers & Co., from Fresno, Calif.

PRODUCT: 108 30-pound cases of raisins at Houston, Tex.

LABEL, IN PART: "Fewel's Shamrock Brand Choice Thompson Seedless Raisins Packed by Fewel Bros. & Co. Fresno, California."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of beetles and larvae

DISPOSITION: August 30, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a public institution, for use as stock feed.

9749. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 65 Cartons of Raisins. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17170. Sample No. 18464–H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 23, 1945, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 20, 1945, by the Sun Maid Raisin Growers of California, from Fresno, Calif.

PRODUCT: 65 30-pound cartons of raisins at Toledo, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sun-Maid Bakery Type Thompson Seedless Raisins."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of moths, larvae, and cocoons.

Disposition: September 21, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9750. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 14 Cartons of Raisins. Consent decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17153. Sample No. 7901-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 20, 1945, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 18, 1945, by the Interstate Bakers and Confectioners Supply Co., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 14 30-pound cartons of raisins at Scranton, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Deluxe Brand Midget Thompson Seedless Raisins."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of moths and larvae.

DISPOSITION: October 29, 1945. The sole intervener having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9751. Adulteration of strawberry puree. U. S. v. 275 Tins of Strawberry Puree. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15608. Sample No. 17829–H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about March 23, 1945, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On February 20, 1945, by the City Fruit and Produce Co., from Detroit, Mich.

PRODUCT: 275 50-pound tins of strawberry puree at Chicago, Ill.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy strawberries.

DISPOSITION: March 27, 1945. The City Fruit and Produce Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be destroyed. On March 1, 1946, the decree was amended to provide for the destruction of the entire lot.

9752. Adulteration of frozen strawberry puree. U. S. v. 140 Barrels of Frozen Strawberry Puree. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 14121. Sample No. 75447-F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 24, 1944, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 12, 1944, by the General Ice Cream Corporation, from Benton Harbor, Mich.

PRODUCT: 140 barrels of frozen strawberry puree at Buffalo, N. Y. Examination of this product showed the presence of mold.

LABEL, IN PART: "Packed by Eastern Paper & Box Co. Boston, Mass. Strawberry Puree."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: June 20, 1945. The Eastern Paper & Box Co., Boston, Mass., having appeared as claimant, and the case having been transferred to the District of Massachusetts and consolidated with 2 other cases, judgment of condemnation was entered. The product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and denatured or used in the distillation of alcohol, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9753. Adulteration of frozen strawberry puree. U. S. v. 69 Tierces of Frozen Strawberry Puree. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15058. Sample No. 88574–F.)

LIBER FILED: January 15, 1945, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 16, 1944, by the Eastern Paper & Box Co., from Benton Harbor, Mich.